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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>1301WOORD01</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRICYCLIC IMIDAZOPYRIDINES</b>
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier regional application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>19 December 2003 (19.12.2003)</b>
VI-1-2	Number	<b>03029361.7</b>
VI-1-3	Regional Office	<b>EP</b>
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier regional application</b>	
VI-2-1	Filing date	<b>23 July 2004 (23.07.2004)</b>
VI-2-2	Number	<b>04103550.2</b>
VI-2-3	Regional Office	<b>EP</b>

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<b>VI-3</b>	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1, VI-2</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>		
<b>VII-2-1</b>	Date	<b>24 November 2004 (24.11.2004)</b>	
<b>VII-2-2</b>	Number	<b>04103550.2</b>	
<b>VII-2-3</b>	Country (or regional Office)	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	<b>1</b>	
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	<b>1</b>	
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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VIII-2-1	<b>Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent</b> Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)	in relation to this international application  ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-1(i)		ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, ZIMMERMANN, Peter Jan
VIII-2-1(i)		ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, BREHM, Christof
VIII-2-1(i)		ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, CHIESA, M. Vittoria
VIII-2-1(i)		ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, PALMER, Andreas
VIII-2-1(i)		ALTANA PHARMA AG is entitled as employer of the inventor, BUHR, Wilm
VIII-2-1(i)		an assignment from SOLVIAS AG to ALTANA Pharma AG, dated 12 July 2004 (12.07.2004)
VIII-2-1(i)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations except the designation of the United States of America